

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER

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Open To: The Public

Location: CJTS

Job Posting No: LR96882CJT

Hours: 37.50

Salary: \$60,166.00 - \$81,307.00 annually

Closing Date: 03/11/2014

Eligibility Requirement: Connecticut Juvenile Training School is currently recruiting for (1) full-time (37.5 hours) Clinical Social Worker position, first shift Monday through Friday. The individual is the primary clinician for 9 - 11 residents in a designated unit. The clinician is also responsible for the completion of Clinical Assessments on new residents placed on the intake/orientation unit. The clinical assessment must be completed on all new admissions within 30 days. The clinician also provides evidenced based treatments such as: ART (Aggression Replacement Training), Seven Challenges Substance Abuse program, Dialectical Behavior therapy (DBT) and Trauma Informed Cognitive Behavior Therapy (TF-CBT) to residents through individual and group therapy formats. In addition individual and family therapy are provided. Clinicians must make efforts to offer flexible family therapy times to families through adjusted work schedules. Clinicians developed individualized treatment plans in collaboration with other disciplines and attend weekly team meetings, clinical case reviews, and educational planning meetings. The clinician is also responsible for discharge planning in collaboration with parole services, educational, and residential staff. The clinician provides on call services during and after hours for all new admissions, crises, suicidal watch updates and suicidal assessments. Clinicians provide on call coverage one weekday (Monday - Friday) evening approximately every three weeks from 5:00 pm to 8:00 am. In addition clinicians work one weekend day (Saturday or Sunday) approximately every 9 weeks.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledge of social work methodology, casework, group work and community mobilization; knowledge of family and interpersonal relationship dynamics; knowledge of values, sanctions, purposes and ethics of professional social work; knowledge of social, cultural, economic, medical, psychological and legal issues which influence attitudes and behaviors of clients and families; knowledge of mental illnesses and approaches to treatment; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; ability to devise and implement a treatment plan with measurable goals that address client needs; ability to independently apply current psychiatric treatment modalities to address client needs.

General Experience: Licensure as a clinical social worker in the State of Connecticut.

Special Experience:

1. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice clinical social work pursuant to Sec. 20-195 (m) through (r) of the Connecticut General Statutes.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to have knowledge of sign language and communication ability with the deaf and hearing impaired in certain designated positions.
3. Incumbents in this class may be required to have ability in Spanish oral and written communication in certain designated positions.
4. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be exposed to some risk of injury from assaultive and/or abusive clients.

Note:

Non-Examined refers to Section 5-219 of the Connecticut General Statutes which permits appointment of candidates to competitive positions without formal examination when a professional license, professional degree, accreditation or certificate is a mandatory requirement for appointment to a class.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Applicants interested in this position must submit a PLD-1 (DCF State Application), resume, letter of intent, three letters of supervisory references and a copy of any licenses or certification required; State employees must submit (2) most recent performance appraisals for references by March 11, 2014, 5:00 p.m. close of business or fax to (860) 638-2465.

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